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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 28, 2003, or until March 29, 2004 (the first business day following March 28, 2004).

Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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